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SUBJECT: CZECH REPUBLIC: RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE ON ASSISTANCE

TO GEORGIA FOLLOWING CONFLICT WITH RUSSIA

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Classified By: Political/Economic Counselor Charles O. Blaha for reason s 1.4 B & D.

(C) Political/Economic Counselor and Political Military Officer delivered the ref a demarche to Czech Director of Security Policy Veronika Kuchynova-Smigolova on September 22. She appreciated our background on our planned assistance and said the Czechs are fully supportive of the planned Brussels Donors' Conference. However, she said that the government had not reached a decision on whether to increase their assistance. Per ref b, the Czechs have provided five million crowns (330,000 USD) in emergency humanitarian assistance and are committed to providing 150 million crowns (10M USD) over the next three years to support Georgian reconstruction. Graber